

TEACHERS DIVIDED ON AMENDMENTS

Contest Between 'Insurgents' and 'Conservatives' in Convention Seen.

ELECTIONS TO BE TAME

Inasmuch as Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, Has Refused to Run Again for President No Contest Is Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—By-laws and proposed amendments to the constitution of the National Educational Association, embodied in a committee report and a brief-endorsed document headed "Democracy of Oligarchy," telling what some of the so-called "insurgent" members think about this report, found public circulation almost simultaneously here today.

The two documents were said to forecast pretty largely the issues on which the convention may split at its annual meeting next Thursday. Compared with these issues, both sides agreed, the election of a president becomes a minor item, particularly inasmuch as Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, has refused to run again and no fight is now expected on the report of the nomination committee when it reaches the convention floor.

"Politics" Is Deplored.

Prominent educators deplored the prominence given to the political end of the convention, pointing out that its main work will be the consideration of papers prepared and submitted by educational experts. The committee proposes selection of officers by Australian ballot. The insurgents add to this nomination by petition of members, instead of by nominating committee, as at present. The committee proposes an auditing committee of three directors for the secretary's and treasurer's accounts and the nominating report says "the auditing committee" shall do this auditing.

Advocates of the report say this means it shall be done through accounts. Opponents assert that such accounts should be specified.

Conservatives Make Reply.

Conservatives today met a broadcast assertion that it costs about \$30,000 per year to run the association and that only about \$100 or \$200 is applied directly to educational research. They said that \$22,900 annually was spent in printing and publishing the convention proceedings, and that a member of the association gets a copy, and that deducting \$4000 per year for a secretary's salary from the remainder, not much is left to be spent on anything.

While thousands of delegates already are on hand, the heaviest delegations are expected Sunday, in time for the formal opening of the convention Monday morning. Tomorrow the much-discussed National council will hold meetings.

A banquet was tendered by San Francisco women and California educators tonight to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. She spoke extemporaneously on "Educational Values." David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, were among the other speakers.

BROTHER UNDER BONDS

Tacoma Man Has Relative Arrested and Latter Turns About.

TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Tottering into court on crutches, his left hand gaunt and bent by age and his hands swollen with rheumatism, John McCarthy, at South Pacific, was put under \$500 bonds to keep the peace by Justice Graham today. The complaining witness was John's brother, James.

Leaving the courtroom John went to the prosecuting attorney and got a warrant for James' arrest. He wanted him put under a peace bond, too. According to the stories of the men, they keep constant watch of each other, each fearing he will be killed by dynamite by the other. Both have children. James has a wife living. John is a widower. The present trouble grew out of a quarrel of July celebration when John used bullets in his gun.

ELLCOTT TO TAKE SHIP

Captain Is to Assume Command of Cruiser Maryland Today.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 7.—Captain J. M. Ellicott, former in charge of the Thirteenth Lightship District, with headquarters at Portland, Or., is due at Mare Island tomorrow to assume command of the cruiser Maryland, the commanding officer James C. Golliver, retired at his own request, June 30.

Sailing orders received today for the Pacific torpedo fleet call for the destroyers departure from Mare Island tomorrow. Twelve destroyers will sail to Seattle and remain in Northern waters until September.

PAIR MUST SERVE "LIFE"

Schenk and Woman to Pay Penalty for Murder in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.—Frank Schenk and Mrs. Mollie Stewart, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jane Schenk, will have to serve the life sentence. The decision was handed down by the Supreme Court today.

The case was one of the most sensational ever tried in Kansas. The bodies of Mrs. Schenk and her two small children were found stabbed to death in their home in St. Joseph, Kan., February 4, 1907. The husband and father and Mrs. Stewart were convicted of first degree murder July 12, 1908.

TAFT SPEAKS FOR PEACE

Adoption of useful game laws for the ocean, which has been subject to waste and irresponsible use of men of every nation. It is the settlement by treaty of a controversy which has troubled these four nations for generations, and it ought to be the cause of great congratulation.

NOTED EDUCATOR WHO REFUSES TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

LUMBER RATE CUT

Added Charge for South Portland Is Modified.

PARTIAL RELIEF IS GIVEN

Differential Is Abolished in One Instance and Intimation Held Out That Further Order Depends on Court.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., July 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in an opinion today, ordered a reduction in the freight rate on lumber from South Portland terminal in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Eastern Washington, but declined, except in one instance, to accord South Portland mills the same rate that is now charged other mills of Portland and East Portland. This decision was based on the complaint of the Portland Lumber Company and four other lumber mills of South Portland, which petitioned in appeal to the Commission, asking for the same rates as are given other Portland mills.

Lawsuit Is Pending.

After explaining the location of the South Portland mills, on the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific, and showing that lumber shipped from these mills to points East must make a 14-mile detour over the Willaburg cut-off before getting to East Portland, and onto the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company tracks, the Commission holds that it ought not, at this time, to require railroads to embrace the South Portland mills within the Portland switching limits, though it intimates that this may be done if the courts in the suit now pending permit the United Electric Company to make track connections with the Southern Pacific at Park-street terminal, thereby giving South Portland direct communication with the Union Station.

Differential Is Reduced.

The Commission says that to destinations east of Utah common points, South Portland mills now have the same rate as other Portland mills. To common points in Utah, however, South Portland mills pay a differential of 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. The Portland rate upon common points is now 3 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, and the Commission in this instance gives South Portland the same rate, abolishing the differential.

On lumber shipped to Southern Idaho and Montana, South Portland mills pay five cents per hundred more than other Portland mills. The Commission holds this differential is too great, and while admitting that somewhat higher rates may properly be charged, directs that hereafter the differential shall not exceed one cent per hundred, which is equivalent to about 2 1/2 a car.

Joint Rate Ordered.

On lumber shipments to points in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, South Portland mills now pay four cents higher than rate from other Portland mills. The Commission orders a reduction of this differential to one cent per hundred and directs Southern Pacific, O. W. R. & N. Company and Camas Prairie Railway to establish joint rates to this territory, which shall exceed by more than one cent per hundred rates contemporaneously maintained to those points from other Portland mills.

The Commission does not make any order in this case against the Northern Pacific, as all points of destination can be more readily reached by other roads, and there is doubt whether through rates can justly be put into effect by Northern Pacific. If rates by that route are of real consequence, the Commission intimates that a new complaint should be filed.

The order of Commission goes into effect September 1.

VICTORY WON BY SHIPPERS

Complainants Put on Equal Footing With Portland Mills.

Although, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling, a differential of one cent per hundred pounds on shipments to Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho is still to be collected from the South Portland mills, the decision is substantially a victory for the complainants. It vitually places them on an equal footing with those properties in Portland that are on the main line of the Southern Pacific and O. W. R. & N. Companies. It will enable them to ship their products to the territory in question in competition with the North Portland mills.

SEWELL DEATH SUDDEN

WASHINGTON COUNTY JUDGE AT POST AS END DRAWS NEAR.

Apoplexy, Superinduced by Acute Indigestion, Cause of Passing Away of Hillsboro Jurist.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The death of John Wellington Sewell, County Judge of Washington County, who passed away at his home in Hillsboro, October 22, 1910, was the result of that hearing. The subject was then taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission and a hearing was held in Portland early in the year. Sewell's decision was the result of that hearing.

PIIONEER WOMAN '52 DIES

Mrs. Hughey, Old Tillamook County Resident, Passes Away.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Myra Elizabeth Hughey died suddenly at her home at Fairview Wednesday. She was born June 10, 1844, in Abingdon, Ill. With her partner, she crossed the plains in 1852 and settled where the City of Salem now stands.

In 1854 she removed to Tillamook County, which at that time contained only three white families, a few single white men and a great many Indians. Her maiden name was Smith. In 1857 she was married to James Hughey, who survives her. Besides her husband, two sisters and four brothers survive.

It is ordered that these resolutions be spread on the journal of this court and be made a permanent record thereof, as a tribute to the memory of Hon. John W. Sewell, who presided over this court and conducted business in a genial and manly way for the best interests of the county and which has endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. (Signed) John McClaran and John Nyberg, Commissioners.

The funeral takes place Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, from his late home. Rev. Evan P. Hughes will preach the funeral service, and the obsequies will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias, with a military escort furnished by the Uniform Rank with Brigadier-General L. M. Hoyt, commanding.

Springfield Man Grows Oranges.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—O. W. Johnson, a hardware dealer, possesses an oddity in the form of an orange plant bearing ripe oranges, blossoms and half-formed fruit. The tree grows and thrives in a cold hardy store and has borne oranges for several years.

BUILDING FIGURES SHOW PROSPERITY

Cities of Whole Country Aggregate 11 Per Cent in Gain in New Work.

PORTLAND GAINS FOR JUNE

Seattle's Report for Month Records Loss of 48 Per Cent Compared With Last Year—Improvement Is General.

CHICAGO, July 7.—(Special.)—That the country is enjoying a wave of prosperity is shown by the building statistics for June, compiled by the Construction News. Building is going on at an unprecedented pace. Portland's gain is 15 per cent.

The total of the principal cities of the country show an increase in the aggregate of 11 per cent. Permits were taken out in 55 cities for the construction of 17,419 buildings involving a total cost of \$59,825,919. Activity and quiet are intermingled to a remarkable degree in the reports from the different cities. There was an increase in 34 cities and decreases in 21. There were losses in the larger, while the intermediate cities show phenomenal gains.

Of the Pacific Coast cities San Diego, Cal., leads the list with a gain of 30 per cent. Los Angeles is next with 29 per cent and Oakland, Cal., with 25 per cent. Portland shows a gain of 15 per cent while Seattle shows a loss of 48 per cent.

In Portland during the month just ended permits for the construction of 627 buildings, valued at \$1,519,725 or an increase of 15 per cent. More permits were taken out in Seattle than in Portland, but the cost was over \$1,000,000 less than in Portland. Eight hundred and eighty-four permits were taken out in San Francisco in June, 1911, and the cost of the buildings was only \$738,325, while last year 1087 permits were taken out and the cost of the buildings was \$1,519,555, or a decrease of 48 per cent.

San Francisco shows a decrease of 12 per cent, while Sacramento is credited with an increase of 43 per cent.

STOLEN GEMS ARE FOUND

MEDFORD AUTHORITIES ARREST ONE, PAL ESCAPES.

After Long Chase in Auto, Deputy Makes Capture, Lets Men Go, Then Re-arrests One.

MEDFORD, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Bergrald raided the jewelry store of Martin J. Reddy in this city the night of July 3 and secured \$500 worth of solid gold fraternal order pins, emblems and watch chains.

The men entered by the back door of the store by breaking the glass and turning the key through the hole thus made. They are supposed to have done their work in less than half an hour since the proprietors had left only 20 minutes before the police discovered the loss.

A chase of five hours in an automobile Deputy Sheriff Shearer last night rounded up the men suspected of the robbery, then released them to appear on their recognizance. Search today through the city established the fact that the men caught, skipped out. Shearer says the men were released under the authority of the District Attorney.

Late tonight, however, \$100 worth of the jewelry was recovered when the police arrested Tom Howard. The men entered by the back door of a Chinese restaurant resulted in finding the jewelry. In a statement Howard told the police his partner had left for Portland, but is supposed to have jumped to the Pacific coast. Howard, where he lost some of the jewelry, as a man is known to have been trying to dispose of jewelry among boarders of a rooming-house. Howard is expected in court to give evidence leading to the capture of his pal. Information has been sent over Oregon and every effort will be made to round up the other party.

The proprietors missed \$5000 worth of jewelry, left by a wholesale man, under a counter in the store.

THREE NURSES SAVE SEVEN

Therapist, Affected with Mild Traces of Disease When She Offered her Services to Dr. Patton to Assist the

family. She was given 1000 units of anti-toxin and at once took up the work.

Charity nurses of a local organization, which depend on popular support for its upkeep, refused to handle the cases, saying they could not handle contagious diseases.

Mr. Davis has been an invalid and poor for some time, and last Winter lost most of his small savings in a fire that destroyed his home at a loss of \$4500.

After the burning of his home some of the children had to be sent to a charity organization for a time, but when affairs became better the family was reunited about a month ago. Shortly after the family was brought together diphtheria laid the children low.

Miss Kirby is post graduate of the nurse course adopted by the State of New York. Miss Lucas is also a New York nurse, having graduated from the City Hospital at Gotham. Miss Staley is from Portland Sanitarium.

ELKS PLAN JUBILEE

PORTLAND SURE OF CONVENTION FOR NEXT YEAR.

Official Announcement to Be Signal for Street Demonstration by City Organizations.

Portland will witness a demonstration that will rival if not surpass anything ever seen in this city next week. It will be a justification by the Elks and their friends following the official announcement from Atlantic City, N. J., that Portland has been chosen as the place for holding the Elks' convention in 1912.

Anticipating such action by the convention of Elks, which will convene in Atlantic City next Monday, Portland lodge No. 142, at a meeting last night, presided over by Dr. T. L. Perkins, acting excited ruler, appointed a special committee of five members, consisting of A. L. Finley, A. R. Manley, George L. Hutchins, E. W. Moore and

Another committee was also appointed to arrange for an old-fashioned Elks' picnic to be held on the Upper Columbia some time this month. The date and other details will be announced later.

ASTORIA GETS LODGE OF MOOSE.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of Astoria Lodge, No. 308, Loyal Order of Moose, yesterday in the County Clerk's office under the articles the lodge is authorized to establish, equip and maintain lodge and club quarters and to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for that purpose.

EUGENE TEACHER HAS HIGHEST GRADE.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Accompanying the announcement of teachers who have passed in the recent state examinations is the statement that Miss Fannie Colvin, of Eugene, but who taught last year at Florence, Western Lane County, secured the highest mark of any of the persons taking the examinations. Her grade was 97.5-11.

REVENUE MINING CLAIMS CHANGE.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—W. T. Coburn of this city and S. W. McClendon, of Gold Hill have made arrangements to take over the Revenue mining claims and property, comprising 120 acres of good ground, and which yet remains to be developed. The first discovery of this mine was known as the Rhodon pocket, out of which \$80,000 was taken within a very short time. The lode is of a fissure formation and is considered to be among the best property in Southern Oregon at this time. The new owners will develop it during the Summer.

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